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Northern Michigan University was founded in 1899 as a coeducational, state-supported institution. The university serves the state and, in particular, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, through a 3-dimensional program of instruction, research, and service. Northern offers certification, diploma and one-year certificate programs and degree programs at the associate, bachelor's, and master's levels.

The academic program is organized into 28 departments which fall under 3 colleges: College of Arts and Sciences; the Walker L. Cisler College of Business and College of Professional Studies; as well as the Office of Graduate Studies and Research.

Less Than Bachelor's Programs

Certification programs are offered in the subject areas of French, German, Portuguese, Spanish, and Labor Leadership. **Diploma programs** are in advanced law enforcement, cosmetology instructor, electrical line technician, and local corrections. **Certificate programs** are for automotive service, aviation maintenance technology, clinical assistant, computer numerical control technician, cosmetology, geographic information systems, heating/ventilation/air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR), office services, practical nursing, special studies and welding. **Associate degree programs** are available in art and design, automotive service technology, aviation maintenance technology, building technology, climate control technology, clinical laboratory technology, computer information systems, computer numerical control technology, criminal justice, electrical technology, engineering design, food service management, general business, general university studies, health information processing, industrial maintenance technology, law enforcement, liberal arts and sciences, office information assistant, radiography, respiratory therapy, and surgical technology.

Bachelor's Degree Programs

Four-year programs leading to the Bachelor's degree are offered in accounting, accounting/computer information systems, accounting/corporate finance, art and design, art and design — ceramics/digital cinema/drawing and painting/electronic imaging/furniture design/graphic communications/human-centered design/illustration/jewelry, metalsmithing and blacksmithing/photography/printmaking/sculpture/woodworking, art history, athletic training, biochemistry, biology, biology-ecology/microbiology/or physiology, botany, business computer information systems, chemistry, clinical health science, clinical lab science, clinical lab science — anatomic pathology/clinical systems analyst/diagnostic genetics/laboratory medicine/microbiology/science technologist, communication studies, community health education, computer science, construction management, criminal justice, early childhood, earth science, economics, electronics engineering technology, elementary education (7 areas of concentration), English, English graduate bound, English writing, entrepreneurship, environmental science, environmental studies and sustainability, finance and risk management, fisheries and wildlife management, forensic biochemistry, French, general psychology, geomatics, German studies, history, hospitality management, individually created programs, industrial technologies, integrated science, international studies, liberal arts and sciences, loss prevention management, management, management of health and fitness, marketing, mathematics, mechanical engineering technology, media production and new technology, multimedia journalism, music, network computing, nursing, nursing — RN to baccalaureate, outdoor recreation leadership and management, philosophy, physical education — coaching, physics, planning, political science, psychology/behavior analysis, psychology/graduate school preparation, public administration, public relations, secondary education (18 areas of concentration), ski area business management, social work, sociology, sociology in liberal arts, Spanish, speech/language and hearing sciences, sports science, technical communications, theater, and zoology. NMU also offers pre-professional programs in the following: pre-architecture, pre-chiropractic, pre-dental, pre-engineering, pre-law, pre-medical, pre-optometry, pre-pharmacy, pre-physical therapy, pre-physician assistant, and pre-veterinary medicine.

Master's Degree Programs

The university offers the Master of Arts degree in English, and in education with curricula in elementary education, secondary education, learning disabilities, reading, reading specialist, education administration and supervision; and American Indian education administration and supervision. The Master of Science degree is available in biology, biology/biochemistry, criminal justice, exercise science, nursing, psychology/experimental, and psychology/training, development and performance improvement. The Master of Fine Arts is offered in creative writing. Master's degrees in individual studies, business administration and in public administration are also offered. A post-master's certificate is offered for family nurse practitioner. A variety of approvals, endorsements, certifications, certificates, and licenses at the graduate level also exist.

Off-Campus Programs

Northern provides off-campus courses and specialized programs throughout the Upper Peninsula, as needed to respond to off-campus, regional geographical workforce and professional development demand. An online program is offered as a bachelor's degree in loss prevention management, and master's degree in education, criminal justice, and graduate certificates in public management and criminal justice management can be obtained online. More than 100 online courses are offered each semester as well. Loss prevention management (as an on-site program) and select graduate programs are offered at Macomb Community College.

Accreditations

Northern Michigan University is accredited by the Academic Quality Improvement Project (AQIP) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. The clinical laboratory science, clinical laboratory technology and clinical assistant programs are accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. The surgical technology program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program. The radiography program is accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology. All education programs are accredited by the Teacher Education Accreditation Council. The nursing programs are fully approved by the State Board of Nursing and are fully accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). Other accreditations are the American Chemical Society; Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business; Council on Social Work Education; Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration; National Association of Schools of Music; Commission Accreditation of Athletic Training Education; Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET); International Association of Counseling Services; and the state of Michigan.

Credit Enrollment (fall head count)	2010	2011	2012
Enrollment	9,417	9,405	9,225